

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U S FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

FEDERAL FISH AND WILDLIFE PERMIT

1 PERMITTEE

ALASKA DEPT. OF TRANSP. & PUBLIC FAC. SOUTHEAST REGION - YAKUTAT AIRPORT (ATTN: PAUL KHERA) P.O. BOX 112506 JUNEAU, AK 99811-2506 U.S.A.

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REGULATIONS		
50 CFR Part 13		
50 CFR 21,41		
3 NUMBER MB023404-0		
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8 NAME AND TITLE OF PRINCIPAL OFFICER (If = 1 is a business) PAUL KHERA

**DEPREDATION AT AIRPORTS** 

9 TYPE OF PERMIT

REGIONAL AIRPORT SAFETY/SECURITY OFFICER

10 LOCATION WHERE AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY MAY BE CONDUCTED

#### YAKUTAT AIRPORT, YAKUTAT, ALASKA

- CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS
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  - D. You must have written authority from the Alaska department of Fish and Game, Juneau, Alaska before exercising any of the authorities granted by this permit.
- E. You are authorized to take, temporarily possess, and transport the migratory birds specified below to relieve or prevent injurious situations impacting public safety. All take must be done as part of an integrated wildlife damage management program that emphasizes nonlethal management techniques. You may not use this authority for situations in which migratory birds are merely causing a nuisance.
- (1) The following may be lethally taken: Minimum number and species.
- (2) The following may be live-trapped and relocated: Minimum number and species.
- (3) The following active nests (including eggs) may be destroyed: Minimum number and species.
- F. You are authorized in emergency situations only to take, trap, or relocate any migratory birds, nests and eggs, including species that are not listed in Condition E (except bald eagles, golden eagles, or endangered or threatened species) when the migratory birds, nests, or eggs are posing a direct threat to human safety. All take must be done as part of an integrated wildlife damage management program that emphasizes minimum number of birds required to eliminate the threat to aircraft, non-lethal management techniques and habitat alteration. A direct threat to human safety is one which involves a threat of serious bodily injury or a risk to human life. Permittee must contact the USFWS Permit Office (907-786-3693) within 48 hours when the total lethal take of any raptor species exceeds three birds.

You must report any emergency take activity to your migratory bird permit issuing office at 907-786-3693 within 72 hours after the emergency take action. Your report must include the species and number of birds taken, method, and a complete description of the circumstances warranting the emergency

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS ALSO APPLY

12 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Annual reports are due by January 31 of each year and the forms are available on the Internet at:

http://www.fws.gov/permits/applicationforms/ApplicationA.shtml#reports or

http://www.fws.gov/forms/display.cfm?number1=200 or

http://www.fws.gov/permits/

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PERMIT SPECIALIST, MIGRATORY BIRD PERMIT OFFICE - REGION 7

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- G. You are authorized to salvage and temporarily possess migratory birds found dead or taken under this permit for (1) disposal, (2) transfer to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, (3) diagnostic purposes, (4) purposes of training airport personnel, (5) donation to a public scientific or educational institution as defined in 50 CFR 10.12, (6) donation to persons authorized by permit or regulation to possess them, or (7) donation of migratory game birds only to a public charity (those suitable for human consumption). Any dead bald eagles or golden eagles salvaged must be reported within 48 hours to the National these specimens.
- H. You may not salvage and must immediately report to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement any dead or injured migratory birds that you encounter that appear to have been poisoned, shot, electrocuted, have collided with industrial power generation equipment, or were otherwise killed or injured as the result of potential criminal activity. See USFWS OLE contact information below.
- 1. You may use the following methods of take: (1) firearms; (2) nets; (3) registered animal drugs (excluding nicarbazin), pesticides and repellents; (4) falconry abatement; and (5) legal lethal and live traps (excluding pole traps). Birds caught live may be euthanized or transported and relocated to another determine that the use of a shotgun is inadequate to resolve the injurious situation. You may use paint ball guns to haze birds or deter birds only when

Anyone who takes migratory birds under the authority of this permit must follow the American Veterinary Medical Association Guidelines on Euthanasia when euthanization of a bird is necessary (http://www.avma.org/issues/animal\_welfare/euthanasia.pdf).

- J. You may temporarily possess and stabilize sick and injured migratory birds and immediately transport them to a federally licensed rehabilitator for care.
- K. The following subpermittees are authorized: Designated employees of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities under the direct supervision of Aviation Safety and Security Officer Paul Khera and designated employees of USDA Wildlife Services.

In addition, any other person who is (1) employed by or under contract to you for the activities specified in this permit, or (2) otherwise designated a subpermittee by you in writing, may exercise the authority of this permit.

L. You and any subpermittee(s) must comply with the attached Standard Conditions for Migratory Bird Depredation Permits. These standard conditions are a continuation of your permit conditions and must remain with your permit.

For suspected illegal activity, immediately contact USFWS Law Enforcement at: 907-786-3311 or 800-858-7621



# Standard Conditions Migratory Bird Depredation Permits 50 CFR 21.41

All of the provisions and conditions of the governing regulations at 50 CFR part 13 and 50 CFR part 21.41 are conditions of your permit. Failure to comply with the conditions of your permit could be cause for suspension of the permit. The standard conditions below are a continuation of your permit conditions and must remain with your permit. If you have questions regarding these conditions, refer to the regulations or, if necessary, contact your migratory bird permit issuing office. For copies of the regulations and forms, or to obtain contact information for your issuing office, visit: <a href="http://www.fvs.gov/migratorybirds/mbpermits.html">http://www.fvs.gov/migratorybirds/mbpermits.html</a>.

- To minimize the lethal take of migratory birds, you are required to continually apply non-lethal methods of
  harassment in conjunction with lethal control.

  [Note: Explosive Pest Control Devices (EPCDs) are regulated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms,
  and Explosives (ATF). If you plan to use EPCDs, you require a Federal explosives permit, unless you are
  exempt under 27 CFR 555.141. Information and contacts may be found at <a href="http://www.atf.gov/explosives/how-to/become-un-fel.htm">http://www.atf.gov/explosives/how-to/become-un-fel.htm</a>.]
- 2. Shotguns used to take migratory birds can be no larger than 10-gauge and must be fired from the shoulder. You must use nontoxic shot listed in 50 CFR 20.21(j).
- 3. You may not use blinds, pits, or other means of concealment, decoys, duck calls, or other devices to lure or entice migratory birds into gun range.
- 4. You are not authorized to take, capture, harass, or disturb bald eagles or golden eagles, or species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act found in 50 CFR 17, without additional authorization.
  - For a list of threatened and endangered species in your state, visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Threatened and Endangered Species System (TESS) at: <a href="http://www.fws.gov/endangered">http://www.fws.gov/endangered</a>.
- 5. If you encounter a migratory bird with a Federal band issued by the U.S. Geological Survey Bird Banding Laboratory, Laurel, MD, report the band number to 1-800-327-BAND or <a href="http://www.reportband.gov">http://www.reportband.gov</a>.
- 6. This permit does not authorize take or release of any migratory birds, nests, or eggs on Federal lands without additional prior written authorization from the applicable Federal agency, or on State lands or other public or private property without prior written permission or permits from the landowner or custodian.
- 7. Unless otherwise specified on the face of the permit, migratory birds, nests, or eggs taken under this permit must be:
  - (a) turned over to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for official purposes, or
  - (b) donated to a public educational or scientific institution as defined by 50 CFR 10, or
  - (c) completely destroyed by burial or incineration, or
  - (d) with prior approval from the permit issuing office, donated to persons authorized by permit or regulation to possess them.

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- 8. A subpermittee is an individual to whom you have provided written authorization to conduct some or all of the permitted activities in your absence. Subpermittees must be at least 18 years of age. As the permittee, you are legally responsible for ensuring that your subpermittees are adequately trained and adhere to the terms of your permit. You are responsible for maintaining current records of who you have designated as a subpermittee, including copies of designation letters you have provided.
- 9. You and any subpermittees must carry a legible copy of this permit, including these Standard Conditions, and display it upon request whenever you are exercising its authority.
- 10. You must maintain records as required in 50 CFR 13.46 and 50 CFR 21.41. All records relating to the permitted activities must be kept at the location indicated in writing by you to the migratory bird permit issuing office.
- 11. Acceptance of this permit authorizes the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to inspect any wildlife held, and to audit or copy any permits, books, or records required to be kept by the permit and governing regulations.
- 12. You may not conduct the activities authorized by this permit if doing so would violate the laws of the applicable State, county, municipal or tribal government or any other applicable law.

(DPRD - 12/3/2011)



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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2 AUTHORITY-STATUTES 16 USC 668a REGULATIONS 50 CFR 13 50 CFR 22.23 50 CFR 22.27 3 NUMBER MB179831-1 AMENDMENT 4 RENEWABLE 5 MAY COPY

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  - C. VALID FOR USE BY PERMITTEE NAMED ABOVE
  - E. This permit is only valid with authorization from Alaska Department of Fish and Game. Contact:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game Division of Wildlife Conservation PO Box 115526 Juneau, AK 99811-5526 (907)465-4148 DFG.dwc.permits@alaska.gov

F. (50 CFR 22.23) You are authorized to use non-lethal scare devices and scare tactics to move or disperse bald eagles endangering human safety due to high potential of a serious bird strike to aircraft including the use of airhorns, pyrotechnics, vehicle horns, and other visual and audible hazing devices. Pyrotechnics must not be shot directly at bald eagles.

(50 CFR 22.27) You are authorized to remove two inactive bald eagle nests adjacent to the Yakutat Airport runway (59° 30'24"N, 139°30'26"W and 59°29'48"N, 139°41'17"W - WGS84) to ensure public health and safety. An inactive eagle nest is defined as any nest not currently in use by eagles as determined by the continuing absence of any adult, egg, or dependent young at the nest for at least 10 consecutive days immediately prior to, and including, at present. Potential impacts to bald eagles include the permanent loss of two breeding territories.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS ALSO APPLY

2 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

You must submit an annual to your Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office report each year, even if you had no activity.

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CHIEF, DIVISION OF MIGRATORY BIRD MANAGEMENT - REGION 7 Act. ~

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- G. You must comply with all avoidance, minimization, or other mitigation measures prescribed by the permit issuing office, including:
  - i. As authorized under "Condition F" of this permit, continue to harass eagles in order to discourage eagles from renesting on Yakutat Airport property.
  - ii. You must make a continuous effort to eliminate attractants and other physical properties that may draw eagles to airport property.
  - iii. Destroy any new, partially constructed, bald eagle nests on Yakutat Airport property to discourage eagles from renesting near the runway. You must ensure partially constructed nests are unoccupied by any adult, egg, or dependent young prior to their removal.
  - iv. Maintain and implement a current FAA approved Wildlife Hazard Management Plan.
- H. You must cooperate with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine fates of displaced eagles by providing USFWS personnel and/or their contractors or partners:
  - i access to airport property for purposes of trapping, marking, and monitoring the nesting pairs or other eagles deemed by the UFWS to be germane to the study (i.e., "control" birds);
  - ii. wildlife interaction and harassment data associated with the Yakutat Airport; and
  - iii. assistance (as requested and reasonable) with the capture and marking of the affected pairs to facilitate their subsequent identification.
- I. (50 CFR 22.23) You must submit a report of depredation activities conducted under this permit to the migratory bird permit issuing office by the due date specified on the face of the permit. The report form, 3-202-11, is available at <a href="http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-202-11.pdf">http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-202-11.pdf</a>.
- (50 CFR 22.27) You must submit a report of nest removal activities activities conducted under this permit to the migratory bird permit issuing office within 10 days following completion of nest removal or of the expiration of this permit, whichever occurs first. Form 3-202-16 (Eagle Nest Take Report) can be found online at <a href="http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-202-16.pdf">http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-202-16.pdf</a>. Submit reports to:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Management M-S 201 1011 E Tudor Road Anchorage, AK 99503, 907-786-3503

J. During nest removal activities, you are authorized to salvage any eagle carcasses, feathers and parts including nonviable eggs found in or around the nest. All eagle carcasses must be immediately frozen and shipped along with molted feathers and parts within 10 days of salvage to the National Eagle Repository. All eagle carcasses, molted feathers and parts should be shipped via priority mail Monday - Wednesday. Contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Eagle and Wildlife Repository, 5650 Havana St., Building 128, RMA, Commerce City, Colorado, 80022, (303) 287-2110.

Nonviable eagle eggs must be delivered to the Migratory Bird Management Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Contact: Stephen B. Lewis, Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 3000 Vintage Boulevard, Suite 201, Juneau, Alaska 99801, (907) 780-1163.

- K. Nests or parts of nests must be destroyed by burial or incineration or donated to a qualified public educational or scientific institution as defined in 50 CFR 10.12 and approved by the your migratory bird permit issuing office.
- L. You may delegate the authority granted in this permit to the following subpermittee(s): any other person who is (1) employed by or under contract to you for the activities specified in this permit, or (2) otherwise designated a subpermittee by you in writing. Any subpermittee who has been delegated this authority may not re-delegate to another individual/business.
- M. Subpermittees must be at least 18 years of age. You are responsible for ensuring that your subpermittees are qualified to perform the work and adhere to the terms of your permit. You are also responsible for maintaining current records of designated subpermittees. As the permittee, you are ultimately legally responsible for compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit and that responsibility may not be delegated.
- N. You and any subpermittees must comply with the attached Standard Conditions for Migratory Bird Depredation Permits.

# These standard conditions are a continuation of your permit conditions and must remain with your permit.

- O. You and any subpermittees must carry a legible copy of this permit and display it upon request whenever exercising its authority.
- P. This permit does not authorize lethal take or injury of eagles or eggs, nor does it authorize take of the nest in the event an eagle, eagle chick, or egg, occupies the nest in the 10 days prior to nest removal.
- Q. You shall notify the issuing office at 907-786-3503 or 907-786-3693 within 48 hours regarding any injury or death occurring to any bald eagle during project activities. You must immediately arrange transport of any injured eagle to the Bird Treatment and Learning Center located at 6132 Nielsen Way, Anchorage, AK 99518 (907-562-4852) or the Juneau Raptor Center (907-790-5424 or 907-586-8393 or by emergency pager at 907-790-5424).
- R. All of the provisions and conditions of the governing regulations at 50 CFR part 13 and 50 CFR 22.27 are conditions of your permit. Failure to comply with the conditions of your permit could be cause for suspension of the permit and/or citation. For copies of the regulations, visit: <a href="https://www.fws.gov/permits/mbpermits/birdbasics.html">www.fws.gov/permits/mbpermits/birdbasics.html</a>.
- S. This permit does not authorize you to conduct activities on Federal, State, Tribal, or other public or private property without additional prior written permits or permission from the agency/landowner.
- T. You must maintain records as required in 50 CFR 13.46. All records relating to the permitted activities must be kept at the location indicated in writing by you to the migratory bird permit issuing office.
- U. Acceptance of this permit authorizes the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to inspect any wildlife held, and to audit or copy any permits, books or records required to be kept by the permit and governing regulations (50 CFR 13.46).
- V. While the permit is valid and for up to 3 years after it expires, you must allow Service personnel, or other qualified persons designated by the Service, access to the bald eagle nest site location at any reasonable hour, and with reasonable notice from the Service, for purposes of monitoring eagles at the site.
- W. Permittees and subpermittees operating under this permit may not take or disturb eagles contrary to the laws or regulations of any State, Tribal, or Municipal government, and none of the privileges of this authorization are valid unless the permittee possesses the appropriate State permits, or other authorizations, if required.
- X. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is not liable for any damage or injury to person(s), wildlife, or property that occurs as the result of carrying out the activities associated with this permit.
- Y. The terms and conditions of this permit that are not specifically prescribed by regulations at 50 CFR parts 10, 13, and 22, should not be construed as precedent and are subject to revision for purposes of any future permit issued under this section.



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  - F. You must make a continuous effort to eliminate attractants and other physical properties that may draw eagles to airport property.
  - G. This permit does not authorize the killing, injury or capture of any eagle or the destruction of any young or nests.
  - H. This permit does not authorize the disturbance of eagles at active nest sites that contain eggs or young or nests.
  - I. You must notify the permit issuing office at USFWS-MBMPO (907-786-3693) within 48 hours of any injury or death of any eagle during project activities.
  - J. The following subpermittees are authorized: Designated employees of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities under the direct supervision of Aviation Safety and Security Officer Paul Khera and designated employees of USDA Wildlife Services.

In addition, any other person who is (1) employed by or under contract to you for the activities specified in this permit, or (2) otherwise designated a subpermittee by you in writing, may exercise the authority of this permit.

- K. You must submit a report of activities conducted under this permit to the USFWS, Migratory Bird Permit Office, 1011 East Tudor Road (MS-201), Anchorage, Alaska 99503, by the due date specified on the face of the permit. The report form, 3-202-11, is available at: http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-202-
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# Standard Conditions Eagle Depredation Permits 50 CFR 22.23

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- 1. Unless otherwise specified on the face of this permit, you may not lethally take any bald eagle or golden eagle under this permit. Eagles may be taken only by the method(s) specified on the face of your permit. [Note: Explosive Pest Control Devices (EPCDs) are regulated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF). If you plan to use EPCDs, you require a Federal explosives permit, unless you are exempt under 27 CFR 555.141. Information and contacts may be found at www.atf.gov'explosives/how-to/become-anfel.htm.]
- 2. If you encounter an eagle with a Federal band issued by the U.S. Geological Survey Bird Banding Laboratory, Laurel, MD, report the band number to 1-800-327-BAND (2263) or <a href="http://www.reportband.gov">http://www.reportband.gov</a>.
- 3. This permit does not authorize take or release of any bald eagle or golden eagle on Federal lands without additional prior written authorization from the applicable Federal agency, or on State lands or other public or private property without prior written permission or permits from the landowner or custodian.
- 4. Unless otherwise specified on the face of the permit, any bald eagle or golden eagle taken under this permit must be promptly turned over to a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) agent or other wildlife law enforcement officer designated on the face of the permit.
- 5. Any person exercising the authorities of this permit must carry a legible copy of this permit, *including these Standard Conditions*, and display it upon request to any State or Federal officer when exercising its authority.
- 6. You must maintain records as required in 50 CFR 13.46. All records relating to the permitted activities must be kept at the location indicated in writing by you to the migratory bird permit issuing office.
- 7. Acceptance of this permit authorizes the Service to inspect any wildlife held, and to audit or copy any permits, books, or records required to be kept by the permit and governing regulations.
- 8. You may not conduct the activities authorized by this permit if doing so would violate the laws of the applicable State, county, municipal or tribal government or any other applicable law.

(EADP 12/3/2011)

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

DIVISION OF HABITAT

### SEAN PARNELL, GOVERNOR

Douglas Island Center Building 802 W 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Douglas P O BOX 110024 JUNEAU AK 99811-0024 PHONE (907) 465-4105 FAX. (907) 465-4759

# FISH HABITAT PERMIT: FH11-I-0121

ISSUED: September 23, 2011

Paul Khera Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities PO Box 112506 Juneau, AK 99811-2506

Dear Mr. Khera:

RE: Mechanized removal of beaver dams near Yakutat Airport

Stream No. 182-80-10100-2011

Sec. 15, T 28S., R 34E., C.R.M., Yakutat B-5

Pursuant to AS 16.05.841 and AS 16.05.871(b), the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), Division of Habitat, has reviewed your proposal to use an excavator to remove beaver dams near the Yakutat Airport runway

### **Project Description**

No later than October 15, 2011, you will use an excavator to remove beaver dams that are presenting an unacceptable flooding risk to the runway safety area and the FAA's navigation facilities at the Yakutat Airport. You will work from a location above ordinary high water, and not cross the stream with the excavator.

The beaver dams are located on stream no. 182-80-10100-2011 (unnamed) off the Runway 29 end of the main airport runway (approximate Lat/Lon: 59.49442" N / 139.62721" W).

### Anadromous Fish Act

Stream No. 182-80-10100-2011 is specified important for spawning, rearing, or migration of anadromous fishes pursuant to AS 16.05.871(a). This stream provides rearing and spawning habitat for pink and coho salmon, as well as rearing habitat for Dolly Varden char and rambow trout.

In accordance with AS 16.05.871(d), project approval is hereby given subject to the project description above and the terms of this permit.

You are responsible for the actions of contractors, agents, or other persons who perform work to accomplish the approved project. For any activity that significantly deviates from the approved plan, you shall notify the Division of Habitat and obtain written approval in the form of a permit

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amendment before beginning the activity. Any action that increases the project's overall scope or that negates, alters, or minimizes the intent or effectiveness of any stipulation contained in this permit will be deemed a significant deviation from the approved plan. The final determination as to the significance of any deviation and the need for a permit amendment is the responsibility of the Division of Habitat. Therefore, it is recommended you consult the Division of Habitat immediately when a deviation from the approved plan is being considered.

For the purpose of inspecting or monitoring compliance with any condition of this permit, you shall give an authorized representative of the state free and unobstructed access, at safe and reasonable times, to the permit site. You shall furnish whatever assistance and information as the authorized representative reasonably requires for monitoring and inspection purposes.

This letter constitutes a permit issued under the authority of AS 16.05.871 and must be retained on site during project activities. Please be advised that this determination applies only to activities regulated by the Division of Habitat; other agencies also may have jurisdiction under their respective authorities. This determination does not relieve you of your responsibility to secure other permits; state, federal, or local. You are still required to comply with all other applicable laws.

In addition to the penalties provided by law, this permit may be terminated or revoked for failure to comply with its provisions or failure to comply with applicable statutes and regulations. The department reserves the right to require mitigation measures to correct disruption to fish and game created by the project and which was a direct result of the failure to comply with this permit or any applicable law.

You shall indemnify, save harmless, and defend the department, its agents, and its employees from any and all claims, actions, or liabilities for injuries or damages sustained by any person or property arising directly or indirectly from permitted activities or your performance under this permit. However, this provision has no effect if, and only if, the sole proximate cause of the injury is the department's negligence.

This permit decision may be appealed in accordance with the provisions of AS 44.62.330-630.

If you have any questions regarding this concurrence, please contact Kyle Moselle at (907) 465-4287 or kyle moselle *a* alaska.gov.

Sincerely, Cora Campbell

Commissioner

By Jackie Limothy Regional Supervisor

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February 19, 2008

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RE: Yakutat Airport Beaver Removal Public Safety Permit

Dear Ms. Gallion:

This letter will serve as authorization for Alaska Department of Transportation employees to lethally remove beavers from Yakutat airport property in order to increase the safety of arriving and departing aircraft. The following individuals are authorized to conduct lethal beaver removal activity: Tony Latzel, Steve Dice, Rodney Anderson, Mike Hills, Robert Lekanof and James Gordon. Use of a firearm is authorized to take beavers. Beavers may be taken by use of artificial light at night. Each participant is required to have a valid Alaska hunting license.

An unlimited number of beaver may be removed from airport property. Beaver carcasses may be distributed to residents of Yakutat and must be sealed in accordance with state regulation. It is DOT responsibility to ensure each beaver is sealed. ADFG would like to receive any unwanted beaver carcasses for use in a wolverine project. Please contact either Ryan Scott or Neil Barten at the number listed below, or Steve Lewis at (907) 465-4348 for shipping arrangements.

This authorization is valid from February 5, 2008 until December 31, 2008. The Department of Fish and Game must receive a harvest update after each successful trapping event in order to track the beaver harvest on Yakutat Airport property. A detailed reporting showing the number of beaver and the final disposition of each beaver taken is due to this office no later than January 30, 2009. Reauthorization of this permit will be considered only after review of the report provided by DOT.

For additional information and questions contact Neil Barten or Ryan Scott at (907) 465-4265.

Sincerely,

Ryan Scott

Assistant Area Management Biologist

cc: Rhonda Coston, ADFG, Yakutat SGT Steve Hall, AWT, Juneau FAA AIRPORTS APPROVAL